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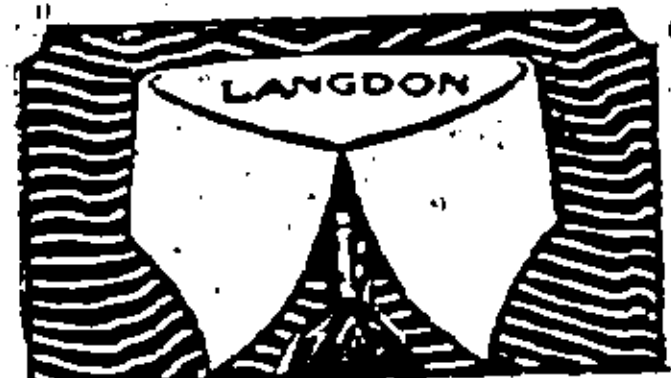
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

ANOTHER COAL STRIKE?

MINERS' STAND FOR A NATIONAL WAGES BOARD.

GOVERNMENT MUST INTERVENE.

LONDON, March 24.

The miners' delegate conference to-day decided to reject the coal owners' proposals for a wages settlement on a district basis and to adhere to the demand for a national wages board. The members of the executive afterwards declared the decision would involve a national stoppage on April 1 unless the Government intervened.

CHINESE STUDENTS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, MARCH 23.

Mr. Tchong Lo, the Chinese Minister to France, after visiting the Lyons Fair, paid a visit to the great steel works and foundries of the company of Marine and Homecourt in Saint Chamond where about fifty young Chinese mechanical engineers are now being trained. —Hawes.

MILAN THEATRE OUTRAGE.

DESTRUCTIVE BOMB CARRIED IN PORTMANTEAU.

MILAN, March 24.

In the Diana Theatre outrage 17 persons were killed and 93 injured. It is believed that the bomb was carried in a portmanteau to the emergency door. [A previous message stated that the Diana Theatre was blown up by a bomb. The crime was attributed to anarchists.]

EAST CHINESE RAILWAYS.

COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE DECISION.

BARCELONA, March 24.

At a meeting of the international communications conference, China asked that the East Chinese railways be excluded from the operation of the draft convention until a stable government is established in Russia, but it was decided that the case was covered by the provisions of article eleven which settles the relations with states not adhering to the Convention.

URUGUAY'S WOOL EXPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 24.

A message from Monte Video states that the Uruguayan Government is contemplating far-reaching credit schemes for the export of wool to Germany, Belgium, France and other European countries, also to Japan.

REPARATIONS DEMANDS.

COMMISSION'S REPLY TO GERMANY.

PARIS, March 24.

The Reparations Commission, in the course of its reply to Germany, says that in claiming one milliard gold marks of unpaid balance by March 23 it acted on the certainty that Germany possesses realisable assets sufficient for payment.

PARIS, March 24.

The reply of the Reparations Commission to Germany points out that the Commission alone is empowered to fix the value of the payments. It is emphasised that the whole of the twenty milliard gold marks under article 235 must be paid by May 1 but as a consequence of German default the commission has informed the Allies regarding the matter.

COTTON DUTIES.

INDIA AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON, March 25.

Mr. Montagu, replying to a deputation of the Lancashire cotton trade on March 23 in connection with cotton duties said that he believed the duties were necessary and expressed the opinion that the future fiscal policy of India, based on the tariff commission of India, would be protective because India was nearly wholly in favour of protection. Nevertheless, the duties were at present dictated by the sternest financial necessity. He hoped that India would demonstrate its solidarity for the British Empire and use its fiscal liberty to take a stand for the system adopted by the Dominions and Britain, but it would be a profound mistake for imperial statesmanship to force imperial preference on India. He said that he was determined to give the Raj the right to consider the interests of India first. He expressed the opinion that the well-being that would be promoted between Britain and India by letting India have her own fiscal way would result in greater trade between the countries. He promised to convey to India the views of the deputation and the difficulties of the Lancashire cotton trade would be widely disseminated in India and he hoped that would have an immediate effect.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

PREMIER AVOIDS A PREMATURE STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 24.

In the House of Commons Mr. Hurd asked the Prime Minister to consider the desirability of inviting the governments of the United States and Japan to send special representatives to London in June in order that the problem of naval armaments may be considered at a friendly conference on the lines of President Harding's inaugural speech and Lord Lee's recent declaration, with the advantages of the presence of the ministers of the Dominions and India in London. Colonel Sir Frederick Hall asked what steps were being taken to arrange a discussion between representatives of Britain and the United States on naval programmes. Mr. Lloyd George replied that any statement on this important question would now be premature.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

AFGHAN TREATY ACID TEST OF SOVIET GOOD FAITH.

LONDON, March 24.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Sydenham, Lord Lytton, the Under Secretary for India, said that the Government had no official information of the terms of the Russo-Afghan treaty the signature of which was announced by Moscow wireless on March 3, but the Government did not intend to enter into an Anglo-Afghan treaty until the terms of the Russo-Afghan treaty had been revealed. He declared that the Russo-Afghan treaty was the acid test of the willingness of the Bolshevik Government to carry out the conditions of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

THEATRE BLOWN UP.

MILAN, March 24th.

The Diana Theatre was blown up by a bomb last night. It is estimated that 20 persons have been killed and 90 others are not expected to recover. Many others were seriously injured. The crime is attributed to Anarchists.

DUTCH CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

THE HAGUE, March 24th.

The Government Bills introduced for the revision of the Constitution provide for the election of the First Chamber by proportional representation, and women's suffrage for the Second Chamber. The States-General will approve of the conclusion and revocation of treaties, also, the declaration of war.

The succession to the Throne is limited to the Queen's descendants, in default of whom to all descendants of the last King who are the issue of males to the second generation. "The King must, otherwise, be elected. The autonomy of the Colonies is recognised in principle.

MISSING MILLIONAIRE.

TORONTO, March 24th.

Sensational evidence was given at the trial of John Doughty, who was charged with stealing \$21,000 worth of Bonds from his former employer Mr. Ambrose Small, the millionaire who disappeared from Toronto on December 2nd, 1918. Fred Daville, who printed the programmes of the Grand Opera House, of which Mr. Small was the owner, declared that Doughty, nine months before Mr. Small disappeared, suggested that Mr. Small might be killed and submitted a plan by which they (Doughty and Daville) could obtain \$100,000 out of Mr. Small's wealth.

DISLOYAL SPEECH.

NEW YORK, March 24th.

Lieut-Colonel Alexander Anderson, ex-Commander of 165 Infantry Regiment, United States Army, has been expelled from the American Legion organisation of veterans of the Great War, owing to an alleged disloyal speech at a recent German-Irish mass meeting in New York in protest against the presence of black troops on the Rhine.

APPEAL TO THE KING.

BUFFALO, March 24th.

The Council of Six Nations of Indians has decided to appeal to King George against the proposed enfranchisement of Indians in Canada. The Indians desire to retain the tribal form of government, and are said to be considering a general exodus to the United States.

RUSSIAN TRADE MISSION.

BOYR, March 24th.

The Russian Trade Mission, whose luggage was searched by the Italian Customs officers and was found to contain, among other things, a portion of the Russian Crown jewels, has paid the Customs dues on its luggage, which it was then allowed to remove from the Customs House.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAVANA, March 24th.

So far four games in the world's chess championship have been played between Lasker and Capablanca, and they have resulted in a draw.

SIR MARCUS SAMUEL.

LONDON, March 24th.

Sir Marcus Samuel has resigned his position on the board of the Shell Transport and associate companies.

GERMAN COMMUNISTS.

HAMBURG, March 24th.

Fifteen civilians and one police officer were killed and six persons wounded in subsequent clashes late this afternoon between the police and the demonstrators who refused to disperse. Serious rioting is reported from Elbe, where the Communists succeeded in forcing the Security Police to retire after attacking the police headquarters and killing and wounding several. The demonstrators, subsequently, proceeded to loot shops.

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A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:—
Plush & leather covered couches,
upholstered sofa & armchairs, Fancy
mirror topped tables, music cabinet &
cathode, teak overmantle with bevelled
mirrors, teak writing table, Green
stained bookcase, Hanging mirrors,
marble top tables, Japanese silk em-
broidered pictures, engravings, lac-
carvings, brass mounted fenders & fire
brasses, ornamental electric ceiling &
table fans, electric fittings, etc., etc.
Teak sideboards with bevelled mir-
rors, leather covered dining chairs, ice
chest, green stained marble topped
wine locker, tea tables, bentwood chairs,
teak screen, brass curtain poles, etc.,
etc.

Double brass & single iron bedsteads,
teak & double & single wardrobes with
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all have a very happy time.
Talking about eggs reminds me of
the story of Columbus and the egg.
I wonder how many of you know it?
Of course all of you who know
anything about history know that
Christopher Columbus discovered
America. One day, when he had
come home to Spain again, he was
talking to a number of clever men.
Some of them were rather jealous
of him and even said that anybody
might have thought of making such
a discovery. Then Columbus took
an egg and asked which of them
could make it stand upright on a
table. They all tried but none of
them could do it. Columbus picked
up the egg, smashed it in one end and
then stood it up on the table.
"Why," said some of the men,
"Anyone might have thought of
doing that!"
"Yes," replied Columbus, "But no
one did think of it and in the same
way no one thought of discovering
America!"
That was a good way of showing
them what he meant, don't you
think?

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EASTER EGG LAND.

It was Easter Sunday and Susie
had been given more eggs than she
had ever had before.
Some of them were made of choco-
late and these did not last very long,
especially as Paul, Susie's little
brother, who was just beginning to
toddle about, seized two of them
when nobody was looking and went
off with them.
Chu-Chu, the big chow dog was
near by, and Paul threw the eggs to
him, thinking it was a great joke,
and Chu-Chu snapped them up in a
minute.
However Susie had one or two
large cardboard eggs as well, filled
with sweets, and one very pretty one
covered with pale blue silk, tied up
with white ribbon.
She liked this one best of all and
when she went to bed that night she
put it on the chest of drawers where
she could see it as soon as she woke
up in the morning.
She got into bed, shut her eyes and
was just going off to sleep when she
heard a voice saying, "This is the
prettiest one that I will win the prize if
I can manage to take it with us."
And when Susie opened her eyes
again, there were two tiny fairies
walking round and round the egg,
examining it carefully. Their dresses
were made of petals of Easter lilies
and they wore little hats of the same
flowers and they looked as dainty
and as charming as anything that
you can possibly imagine.
"Let us call the Heave Ho men,
Lilybell," said the second fairy,
whose name was Daffydownilly.
At once Lilybell blew a silver
whistle that she wore round her neck,
on a shining chain and six small men
came running up. They wore lil-
leaf coats and strong shoes made of
bark and looked as if they were used
to doing some work.
"Carry this egg very carefully,"
commanded Daffydownilly. "And
we will travel in the usual way."
As she said this she touched the
side of the egg with a wand that she

carried. A door opened outwards
and the two fairies were about to
walk inside when Susie sat up in bed
and called out, "But it is my egg
and my favourite egg too!"
They stopped and Lilybell came
forward and said, "I am sorry about
that but we thought as you had so
many more that you would not miss
this one."
"Where do you want to take it?"
asked Susie.
"To Easter Egg Land," replied
Lilybell. "Will you come with us
and then I can tell you all about it
as we go."
"Oh yes please," cried Susie, who
had never been in fairyland before.
"Do take me with you. Only how
can I make myself small enough to
get into the egg?" (She knew of
course that this could be managed
from reading fairy tales.)
"Take my magic shoe," put in
Daffydownilly, handing a tiny petal
shoe down to her. "And as soon as
you put it against your foot every-
thing will be all right."
"Then I had better climb up on to
the chest of drawers first," Susie
said. So she clambered up, put the
shoe against her foot and the next
minute found that she was quite
small enough to get into the egg.

The fairies had already gone
through the doorway and were sitting
on the chocolate, which made com-
fortable seats and as soon as Susie
had sat down between them the six
men said, "Have Ho!" all together,
lifted the egg on to their shoulders
and off they went at a great pace,
through the open window down the
thick ivy which covered the walls of
the house and jog-trot, jog-trot along
the paths as fast as they could go.
And as they went the fairies told
Susie all about Easter Egg Land.
"The Fairy Queen has a daughter
called Princess Rippelaugh," began
Lilybell. "And she is such a charming
princess that we all love to do every-
thing that we can for her. A few
years ago, about Easter time, she
found in a garden a very pretty
Easter egg, red and white, with
flowers painted all over it.
The King thought that it would
make a nice house, so carpenters at
once set to work and divided it up
into different rooms. The Chestnut
Fairies made tables and chairs from
the most beautifully polished chest-
nuts. Then holes were cut in it
and spiders spun webs across them
to make lattice windows and ever so
many glow-worms came to light it
up. The Easter Egg stood on a
mossy bank in a wood and Princess
Rippelaugh was delighted with her
new house."

"And now I will tell you some
more about it," went on Daffydown-
illy, as Lilybell paused for breath.
"Ever since then every year for the
prettiest Easter egg that can be found
so that now all the Ladies-in-Waiting
belonging to the princess and many
of her friends live in egg houses and
for some time the place has been
called Easter Egg Land."

"What is the prize?" asked Susie.
"It is one of the Princess' golden
curls," replied Daffydownilly.
"What a queer prize!" exclaimed
Susie.

"No it isn't queer at all," answered
Daffydownilly, rather loudly. "It is
magic hair and anyone who possesses
it can do anything they like."
"But at that moment the Heave Ho
men stopped with a bump.
"Here we are," cried Lilybell and
out they all jumped.
And what a pretty sight met their
eyes!

They were in the middle of a wood
but there was a clear space between
the trees carpeted with bright green
moss. Between the trees Susie could
see a number of Easter eggs of all
colours and sizes. They were lighted
up by hundreds of glow-worms.
Fireflies were on all the low branches
of the trees around.

A band of crickets was performing
on the bough of one tree and in front
of the biggest Easter egg of all fairies
were dancing in a ring round and
round a beautiful golden haired one
who stood in the middle.

"There she is," whispered Lilybell.
That is the Princess Rippelaugh, and
she took Susie by the hand and was
about to lead her over to the fairy
ring when a butterfly chariot came
flying along and everyone cried "Make
way for the King and Queen!"
The King and Queen, who wore
very beautiful dewdrop crowns, got
out and everybody bowed before
them.

Then the Queen asked if there
were any Easter egg to be seen.
There were four or five new ones but,
as the fairies at once exclaimed over
the prettiness of the one that be-
longed to Susie, Princess Rippelaugh
gave one of her golden curls to Lily-
bell and Daffydownilly to divide
between them.

After that there was a dance which
lasted for hours, as no one in fairy-
land is ever tired of dancing. Then
came a great feast of chocolate eggs
and sugar eggs of all kinds, served
on lily petal plates.

Suddenly a cock in some distant
farmyard crew. The fairies all
rushed into their houses and shut the
doors. The King and Queen jumped
into their chariot and were whirled
away. Susie again heard the "Have
Ho" and found that she was being
carried away in a chair made of
bark.

The next thing that she knew was
that she was safely at home in her
own bed and her Nurse was coming
in to tell her that it was time to get
up.

She looked at the chest of drawers.
Sure enough the Easter egg had gone
and was never seen again.
But Susie did not mind as she was
so delighted to have had a peep at
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PETER PAN.

(Some time I will tell you all about
Princess Rippelaugh's magic curls.)

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When I was a baby and really quite
small
To hear about Easter meant nothing
at all.
But now I am old and have chocolates
and sweets.
I know that it means I have all sorts
of treats.
I dress—oh so quickly—and rush
down the stairs.
(But I do wash my face and have
said my prayers.)
For there on my plate I am sure I
will see
The eggs that my Daddy and Mum
buy for me.
And sometimes my Aunties remem-
ber me too.
They're good at remembering though
they've lots to do.
Of course I love Christmas and birth-
days and all
But Easter is fun, now I've stopped
being small.
PETER PAN.

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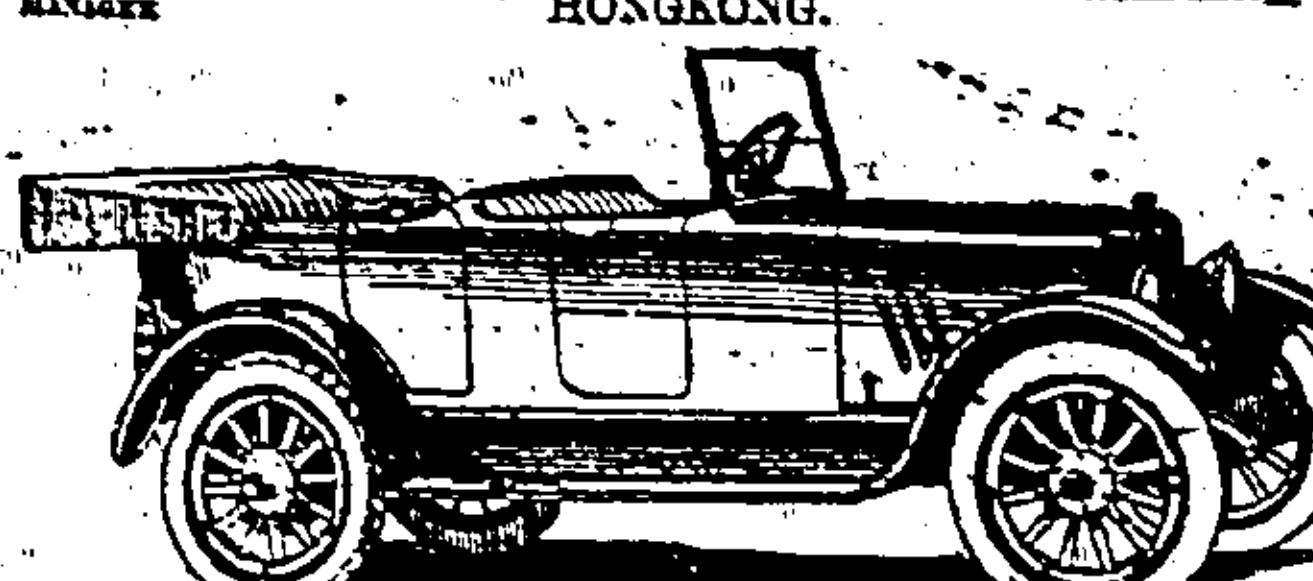
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ALLEGED AMERICAN DEBTS TO FRANCE.

WASHINGTON, March 24.
 Renewed allegations in the French Senate that the United States owes France money have provoked a statement by Mr. Mellon that the treasury records have been searched but there is no trace of evidence of unpaid obligations.

GREEK OFFENSIVE IN SMYRNA.

LONDON, March 24.
 Athens messages confirm the opening of a Greek offensive in Smyrna. The commander issued a proclamation calling on the troops finally to crush the "barbarian forces."

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SUCCESSES.

LONDON, March 25.
 Both Greeks and Turks are announcing successes in connection with the Greek offensive in Smyrna. Constantinople official messages which claim that the Turks have captured 1,700 prisoners and 20 guns are refuted by the Greek Legation, which claims, on the contrary, that the Greeks are advancing in the Ushak and Brussa fronts, on the latter to a depth of twelve miles and that the enemy is retreating in disorder.

PERSIAN TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

BRUSSELS, March 24.
 The Persian Legation announces that a Russo-Persian treaty providing for the withdrawal of Russian troops from Persia and the dissolution of the Chilan Soviet has been signed at Moscow.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SOUTH CHINA ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The first annual athletic sports meeting of the South China Athletic Association was held at the Race course yesterday, by kind permission of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.
 The heavy rain which came down until about 10 a.m. made the course heavy for running, but competitors having come down from Canton to take part in the meet, a postponement was most undesirable, and in spite of the unfavourable conditions a start was made soon after 10 o'clock with the heats. These went off without a hitch, and by 11, with the sun beginning to peep through the clouds, the finals were run off.

Competition was keen throughout, and some very good sprinting was witnessed by the large crowd present although the time made in the various events was, owing to the nature of the ground, several seconds above the usual.
 There were sixteen items on the programme. Six were Championship events in which points were awarded for each place, and these were counted towards the Championship of the Association, the competitor securing the highest number of points to receive a Challenge Cup and Championship Gold Medal. The Championship events were 100 yards, long jump, 220 yards, half mile, 120 yards high hurdles, and high jump. The other events included a 220 yards sprint for the Championship of the Colony, open to all comers, low hurdles, shot put, 440 yards, 220 yards handicap, one mile relay for teams of four, three miles bicycle race, a children's race, and ladies' nomination.

The Championship of the Colony attracted five entries, of which four were Indian boys. A good race was witnessed. Rahmin and Hyder detached themselves from the others early in the race, and running abreast for the best part of the distance, had a very strenuous struggle near home with Rahmin bursting the tape less than a yard in front of his opponent. Ismail ran a good race for third place, being only about a yard behind Hyder. Omar who last year won the Championship from Rahmin at the Lusitano sports did not compete owing to injuries to his leg sustained in a football match in midweek.

The most exciting event of the meet was the relay race in which four teams took part. The Ling Nam College of Canton assumed the lead early in the race. This lead they increased as the race progressed and led by a very big margin in the last lap. They looked like easy winners when St. Paul's College's last man, who was running a fast quarter mile gradually overhauled the leader, and with a last effort about five yards from home, managed to match a victory by breasting the tape a fraction of a second in front of his opponent. This was a very popular win which earned for the winner much well deserved applause from the spectators.

A very good rule introduced by the Association was that no competitor could win more than three prizes. This added zest to the com-

petition, for while nothing prevented a man competing in every event and scoring points towards the Championship Cup and Gold Medal, the lesser lights were given a fair chance of securing a trophy.
 At the conclusion of the day's sport, the crowd gathered round a table in the Grand Stand with a beautiful collection of silver cups of all sizes. Speeches were made in Chinese. Mrs. Mok Kong Sang, wife of the president of the Association, then distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, receiving afterwards a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver vase as a memento of the occasion. Among the trophies on the table was exhibited the huge football cup won by the Association for the third time at the Far Eastern Olympiad Games in Japan. It is now the property of the Association.

THE RESULTS.
 100 yards Flat Race (Championship).—1, Li Cheuk Fo; 2, Tse Tung Lok; 3, Tam Chuen Fu. Time: 11.3/5 sec.
 220 yards Low Hurdle Race.—1, Sung Yiu Tak; 2, Sek Wing Kwan; 3, Lam Yuk Ying. Time: 35 sec.
 Long Jump (Championship).—1, Tse Tung Lok; 2, Tam Chuen Fu; 3, Leung Lan Fan. Distance: 18 ft. 2 1/2 ins.
 440 yards Flat Race.—1, Sek Wing Kwan; 2, Sung Yiu Tak; 3, Chao Kam Woon. Time: 59.1/5 sec.
 220 yards Flat Race (Championship).—1, Tse Tung Lok; 2, Sek Wing Kwan; 3, Hung Wai Cheung. Time: 26 sec.
 Shot Put (with iron ball weighing 16 lbs).—1, Ko Kin Fan; 2, Tse Tung Lok; 3, Li Tam Shi. Distance: 34 ft. 6 ins.
 Half Mile Flat Race (Championship).—1, Leung Yuk Tong; 2, Kam Fook; 3, Ng Lun Cheung. Time: 1 min. 22 sec.
 120 yards High Hurdle Race (Championship).—1, Tang Kam Kam Wing; 2, Tse Tung Lok; 3, Sung Yui Tak. Time 20.1/5 sec.
 220 yards Flat Race (Championship of the Colony).—1, A. Rahmin; 2, G. A. Hyder; 3, O. Ismail. Time: 24.1/5 sec.
 High Jump (Championship).—1, Ts-og Yan To; 2, Pang Kam Wing; 3, Leung Lau Fan. Height: 5 feet 1 in.
 220 yards Flat Race (Handicap).—1, Chan Kwong Yiu; 2, Fung Sing Yip; 3, Hung Yan Chau. Time: 23.3/5 sec.
 One Mile Flat Race.—1, Leung Ying Lun; 2, Lau Hing Cheung; 3, Tam Chuen Fu. Time: 5 min. 19.1/5 sec.
 One Mile Relay Race (Teams of 4).—1, St. Paul's College; 2, Ling Nam College (Canton); 3, South China Athletics. Time: 4 min. 6.1/5 sec.
 Three Miles Bicycle Race.—1, Chan Dit Wo; 2, Cheung Wing Heung; 3, Tsui Hong Ning. Time: 12 min. 52.1/5 sec.
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EXPENSIVE LAWSUIT.

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One of the most expensive lawsuits of modern times ended in the English law courts at the end of January. It has occupied 28 days and has earned for counsel alone £38,000. The case, which has been before the King's Bench Division since December 2, is shown in the list as two actions—Manchester Ship Canal v. Brunner Mond and Co., and Attorney-General v. Manchester Ship Canal. The leading counsel on each side—Sir John Simon, K.C., and Mr. Upjohn, K.C.—each had 2,000 guineas marked on his brief, with daily refreshers of 200 guineas. There were no fewer than seven K.C.'s engaged in the case, and two juniors. The leaders alone have each earned about £7,500 in a month's attendance—nine days of speeches 19 days of evidence. The action is of great importance to a number of traders on the Western Mersey access below Widnes and Runcorn on the Mersey. There are a group of docks at this point, and a number of big factories, and the question at issue is one of tolls. Mr. Justice Sankey has reserved judgment until he returns from circuit, and probably his decision will not be made known till March when more fees will be drawn by counsel who attend the judgment. The printed evidence reached 1,200 pages, and counsel's speeches 319 pages.

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- Musketry.** Part I will be fired on Sunday, 3rd April, at King's Park Range, commencing at 10 a.m. by all Casuals of the Corps who have not fired. Officer for duty: 2nd Lieut. T. P. M. Bevan, M.C.
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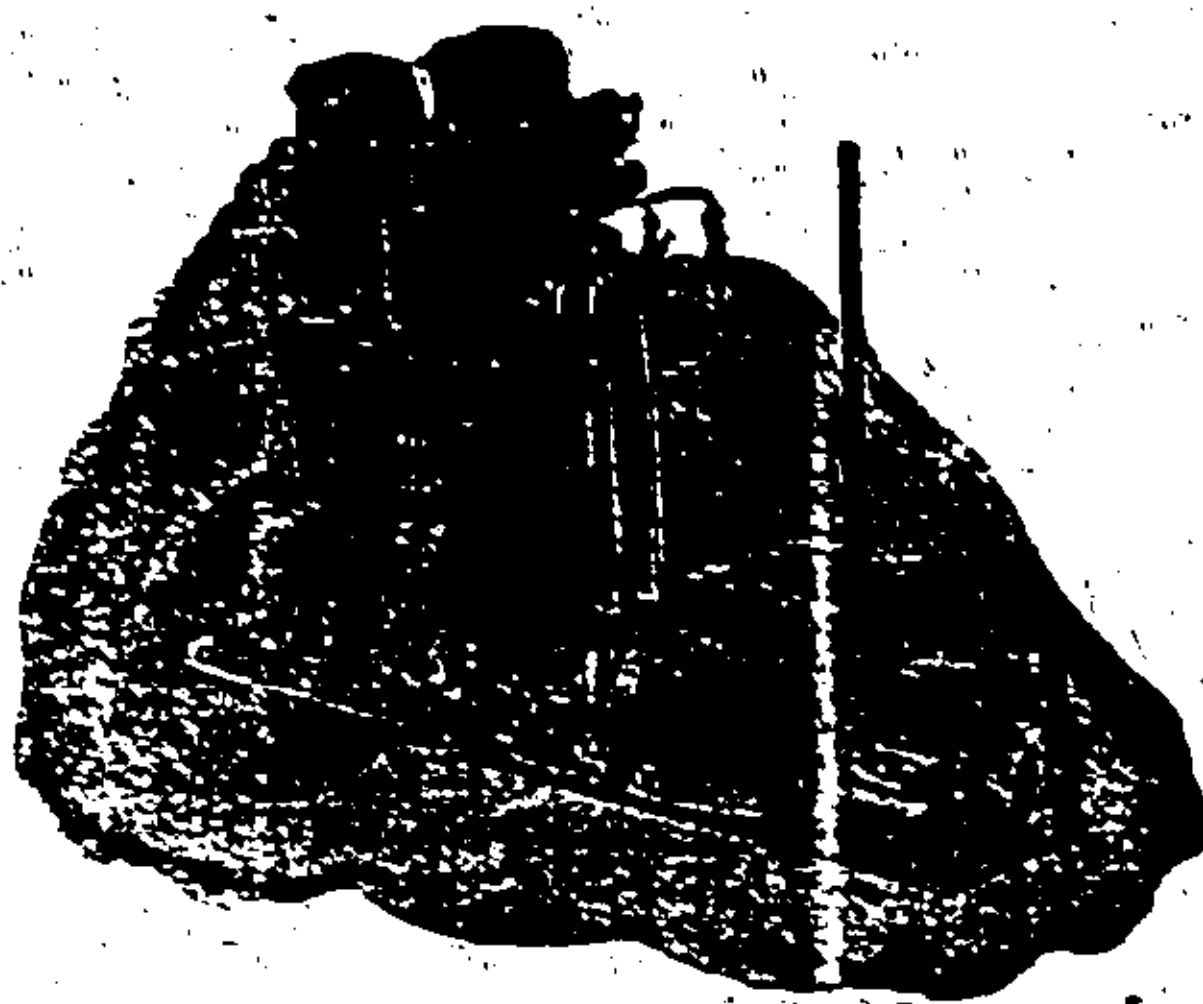
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"TRIESTE,"
From TRIESTE, via COLOMBO,
PENANG and SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the God-
owns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 23rd March.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 4th prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
29th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship,

"BORNEO MARU,"

From JAPAN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon,
whence and/or from the wharves de-
livery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 23rd March.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 8th prox. or they will not
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
29th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1921.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE Steamship
"EGREMONT CASTLE,"
From NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the God-
owns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
at Kowloon, whence and/or from the
wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded
unless notice to the contrary be given
before 19th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
25th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 4th prox. or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
24th inst. at 10 a.m. by Goddard &
Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1921.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BENAVON."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf
and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or
from the wharves delivery may be
obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Underinsured on
or before the 6th April, or they will
not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
30th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by

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Hongkong, March 23, 1921.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.	CHINA COAST, ETC.
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AMOI.	FOOCHOW.
Mar. 27.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	Mar. 25.-D. L. Hailong.
28.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
29.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
30.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
31.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	

SHANGHAI.	TIENSIN.
Mar. 27.-C. N. Chinghua.	Apr. 1.-I.C.S.N. Chinghua.
28.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
29.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
30.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
31.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	

TSINGTAO.	PUKOW.
Mar. 27.-C. N. Chinghua.	Mar. 22.-C. N. Chinghua.
28.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
29.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
30.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
31.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.	KEELUNG.
Apr. 2.-C. N. Chinghua.	Mar. 27.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
3.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
4.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	
5.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	

SAIGON.	BANGKOK.
Mar. 22.-M. M. Cordillera.	Mar. 22.-I.C.S.N. Chinghua.
23.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	23.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
24.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	24.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
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SINGAPORE.	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.
Mar. 27.-C. N. Chinghua.	Apr. 1.-C. N. Chinghua.
28.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	2.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
29.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	3.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
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MANILA.	CEBU AND ILOILO.
Apr. 1.-C. N. Chinghua.	Apr. 1.-C. N. Chinghua.
2.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	2.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
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SANDAKAN.	JAYA PORTS, ETC.
Mar. 22.-I.C.S.N. Chinghua.	Mar. 22.-J.C.J.L. Chinghua.
23.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.	23.-O. S. K. Amakusa M.
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INDIAN PORTS, ETC.	CEYLON AND ILOILO.
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AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

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NEW MAGAZINE PROPOSED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—It has often been suggested

that there is room for the publication

of a locally-produced literary magazine

in Hong Kong. Apparently here

tofore no one has ever had the energy

to make a start. I should be glad if

you would grant me space to lay a

proposition before your readers.

With two other gentlemen, I am

now prepared to try and bring out

a quarterly magazine. As those who

point or draw send their work to

the exhibitions of the

Sketch Club, so we hope, those who

write will send their work to us.

We shall run on non-political non-

sectarian lines. Poems, essays, short

stories, and literary criticism will

appear, and it is hoped to start a

prize page on the lines of the West-

minster Gazette.

It is unfortunately impossible to

expect that such a publication will

pay its way. We therefore propose

to publish by subscription, if enough

people want to see the magazine ap-

pear. That is to say, we wish to obtain

guarantees to the total of \$250 for

the first quarter, either in \$5 or \$10

shares. No doubt some funds will

be derived from sales and advertise-

ments and the deficit will be made up

by proportionate payments from the

guarantors. Each of them, and

each contributor of accepted work,

will receive a free copy. Five or ten

dollars may be a ridiculous price for

